

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket Q66316

REMARKS

The application has been amended to provide appropriate headings for the various sections of the specification, and to add the required Abstract. Entry and consideration of this Amendment and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, after the title insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after the first full paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The required Abstract has been amended.